









## THE BASSANO NEWS

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L. D. NESBITT, Editor

Phone 50

## BASSANO THE POWER CITY

BEST IN THE WEST BY A DAM SITE

THURSDAY, MARCH 7th, 1913

Now, that Council has approved of the submission of by-laws for \$250,000 to defray the cost of installing sewer and water works systems, the erection of a new city hall, the laying of cement sidewalks, and the grading of streets is the time for the ratepayers to consider the situation thoroughly.

In the first place are all these things necessary? In the second place can a town of the size of Bassano stand the expense? So far we have heard no objection raised to the suggestion of installing water and sewer systems. Everyone in the town is weary of alkaline well water. The fresh ever cool water of the Bow river fed by the melting snows and glaciers of the Rocky mountains would be vastly appreciated.

Another obvious argument in favor of securing water from the Bow river is the fact that every year thousands of dollars are being sunk in wells by Bassano citizens. There are over 50 wells in town now, representing a capital of \$15,000. Within the next few years unless a water system is installed hundreds more will be sunk at an approximate cost of \$500 per well. This is going to be a big drain upon the individuals with only a small proportion of the community receiving direct benefit from it. The well system is unwise and the money invested in it would pay interest on far more money than Bassano is anxious to borrow at the present moment.

There can be possibly no objection to a sewer system with the overflowing cesspools and epidemic breeding back yards that disfigure parts of the town at present. Expense really should be no object in guarding the health of the community but when the cost can be defrayed with the aid of ratepayers, "expense" does not need entertaining at all.

Is the city hall necessary or can we scramble along without it for a year or so? A nice city hall is the "hall" mark of a city. During the summer hundreds of strangers will be in our midst. When they ask which is the city hall we point with pride to a bedraggled shell as the centre of our civic life, where Council meetings are held on the comfortable bed. A show of dignity will create respect for the town. Our municipal pride should help us to see this bylaw in a favorable light. Incorporated with the hall of course would be the fire hall and police station.

The need for cement sidewalks will be impressed upon us a little later when the frost is forcing itself out of the ground and when the snow is reducing the wooden crossings to a hopeless impassable puddle. They will not serve us this spring, but most of us enjoy life in Bassano so well that we shall be very busy.

It will not look twelve months away. In addition cement walks will improve the appearance of the town by a hundred per cent. They always look nice and clean and will set off such substantial buildings as those of Mr. Stiles, the Union Bank, and the Hotel to full perfection.

Coming to the financial end of it, at first glance \$200,000 seems a huge burden to lay upon a town of twelve hundred.

But there are several things to consider before coming to a conclusion. The Council Friday night decided to take sufficient new territory into the city limits to secure an assessment of \$1,500,000 instead of \$1,000,000 as it would have been without an extension.

If the whole of the debentures for \$200,000 were dated and sold this year and annual payments could be made for them to bear 5 per cent interest and redeemable in 20 years, provision would only have to be made to raise the amount of interest and sinking fund in this year's taxes.

For instance at 5 per cent a year's interest on \$200,000 would be \$10,000. To provide against the repayment of the principal, a sinking fund would have to be created in which would be set aside sufficient money to cover 1-20th of the principal which is \$6,666.66. Thus the cost of the installation of the whole improvements upon this assessment of \$1,500,000 would be \$16,666.66. You can figure your self what an inconsiderable mill rate would have to be imposed to cover that approximately 6 mills. This year we are paying 30 mills so that plenty of provision is allowed for the imposition of school tax and general tax. There is also another phase of the subject to be considered. If all this construction work proceeds this year it will mean money in the pockets of the merchants. Hundreds of men will be employed on trench digging and pipe laying and grading and building and the merchants will this year reap a hundredfold their expenditure of \$16,666.66 on needed improvements.

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No. 39

I.O.B.F.

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BASSANO ALTA

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age may homestead a quarter section (160 acres, more or less) of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

DUTIES—Six months' residence upon cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt quarter section alongside his homestead. Price, \$10.00 per acre. DUTIES—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a pre-empted homestead in certain districts. Price, \$3.00 per acre. DUTIES—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.



Bassano Lodge No. 55, A.F. &amp; A.M.

Regular communications held first Tuesday in the month on or immediately preceding the full moon. Visiting brothers always welcome.

Eric C. Small, W.M.

L. S. Hanson-Powter, I.P.M. P.

Box 93, Secretary.

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Among the New Spring Suits is a fine Blue Serge with a fine hair line Stripe **\$25.00**

Also a fine selection of Greys and Browns in Fancy Stripes and Check Patterns in Tweeds and Worsted Materials in Spring weights. Hanging in price from **\$22 to 25**

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and 3 Miles North of Gladys Sliding.

**Monday, Mar. 11,  
At 12 o'clock**

Introduced by Mr. James Hargreaves of Gladys, who is leaving for the States. I will sell the undermentioned:-

**20 Head of Horses; 30 Head of Cattle; 10 Good Brood Sows.**

The Horses comprise:-  
Team bay mares 2,500  
Team bay 32 grey mares 2,000  
Team bay & sorrel gelds 2,000  
1 bay mare  
Stew year old colts  
1 Yearlings  
3 suckling colts

1 Grade PERCHERON stallion  
10 extra good brood sows  
60 head of chickens

The Cattle comprise:-  
4 good milk cows  
10 wms & heifers, calves or close in  
12 Yearlings

The Implements comprise:-  
2 Binders, reaper plow, sulky binder, cultivator, wagon & box, running gear, hay stacker, rake, scales, bagging, 2 sets double wheel harrows, 1 set of cement mowers.

20 Tons good Hay in stack

The above Horses are an exceptionally useful lot of Clydes & Percheron breeding, and the cattle and sows also are a very useful lot.

Intending purchasers going south should take the 9-30 train from Calgary to Aldersyde and arrive north to take the 7-30 a.m. train from Aldersyde to Gladys. The train leaves for Gladys at 11 a.m.

Terms Cash. No Reserve  
Luncheon Provided

**A. LAYZELL**  
AUCTIONEER  
106, Sixth Avenue, E. Calgary

**Unreserved Auction Sale**

**Wednes. Mar. 13**

**Trochu Valley, Trochu**  
33 Miles East of Olds and 28 Miles North of Aene

Introduced by Mr. Hugh Stewart, who is leaving for the Coast. I will sell the undermentioned:-

**100 Head Heavy Clyde Mares and Geldings**

All broke. 4 FOUR YEAR OLD BAY STED, also the famous "MAC QUEEN" dam by "MACQUEEN" (Eng.). The Horses comprise:-  
Well matched Teamsters, ranging from 2000 to 3000 lbs. Forty Head of Three & Five Year Olds, weighing 1600 lbs. Richness TWO YEAR OLD, balance YEARLINGS and SUCKLINGS.

**CATTLE** 3 Milk Cows, Fat Hogs 13 Chickens, All Farm Implements, Household Furnishings, 1000 bushels of Oats, 400 bushels of Hulled Barley.

The above bunch of Clydes Mares is one of the best ever offered for sale in Alberta. Mr. Stewart having had such good reputation of Clydes Mares as "AN MACQUEEN" by "PRINCE OF WALES" and "QUEEN'S CHOICE" by "MACQUEEN". They are full of Prince of Wales blood, the best Clydes Mares ever lived in the Old Country. He was Champion in Scotland, 8 years in succession, 96 per cent of the Mares in his present Horse "QUEEN'S CHOICE" are in Gold.

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All Mr. Stewart's Horses are Halter broke and everything over 3 years in will broke.

I will also offer the N. W. Quarter Section 10, Tn. 20, Rge. 24, W. 4, being sold to Mr. Stewart with the following improvements:-

House 20 x 24; Barn 30 x 30; Loft over same 30 x 24; Hay, 10 x 10; 20 x 20; Cow Station, 10 x 20; Impoundment, 10 x 20; Fenced Hay Pasture, 10 x 20.

The above quarter section is a beautiful piece of land, with 100 acres brood and 40 acres summer fallowed and good water from Windmill, that will water 200 head of stock. This quarter is 10 miles from Trochu and the water is laid within 15 miles of Trochu.

Intending purchasers going North should take the train from Calgary to Olds at 8 a.m. on the 11th March, where I have a house at Olds to take intending purchasers to Trochu, where sleeping accommodations have also been arranged for.

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Lost two Bay horses, weight about 1300 lbs and one light buckskin, weight about 1050 each branded on the left hip. One bay horse has a wire nail on front, the other has spring halts in hind foot. If found address

## AROUND TOWN

WANTED—Horn and hard, single gentlemen. Apply Quebec bank.

W. G. Fisher of Hinton was in town over the past week end.

J. A. McVicar of Calgary C. P. R. was in town on business, Wednesday.

R. Baker of Hinton was in town over the week end.

Miles Rice of the Half Way House was in town visiting friends this week.

J. Mercer of Stoppington was in town this week.

Emil Torgenson of Dalroy was in Bassano this week.

G. Rogers (Stranger) of Zelandia was visitor to Bassano this week.

The Quebec Bank will be open on Monday.

G. Crawford the new manager and E. Murrell one of his assistants have arrived already.

J. D. Doyle, manager for the R. G. Don and Company of Calgary was in town Wednesday.

Patric Vanthien conducted service in the Gem Theatre Sunday celebrating mass at 10.30 and evening at 7.30.

H. Shertoff of Cochrane, contractor has succeeded his father-in-law in Bassano. He is shedding himself of his Cochrane and Calgary investments and is buying extensively.

Duncan J. McDonald was recalled here Saturday by a wire containing the sad information that his mother was dead. The sympathies of his many friends in Bassano are with him.

Chief of Police Smith's resignation was accepted at a meeting of the Council Monday night, when it was decided to appoint night constable Klein in his place and another constable will be advertised for.

Frank Williams manager for the Alberta Pyrotechnic Planting Company has returned from the east where he has been gathering data in connection with the firm's business. He will oversee the contracts already secured.

The great anniversary sale at the Hub Supply is still going on. If you pay here it will save you from 30 cents to 90 cents on the dollar. The Hub Supply is buying a big line of spring goods but is selling them at same prices as they need the room.

At the Alberta Cattle Raisers Association is being at Calgary Wednesday. It was stated that Premier Sifton would appeal to the Province on his railway project on 19th. The Bassano delegates to the Convention were: E. McKelvie, A. Buckingham and J. S. Mavor.

An electrical bill was framed by E. H. McCaughy, aimed to prevent careless wiring in the city was approved by Council at its regular meeting Monday night and Inish Shoop was appointed wiring inspector. The by-law provides for a license of \$5 to be taken out by all contractors practicing in the town, and is extremely strict in its regulations covering wiring.

With both feet and hands badly frozen, a national Frontiers humped into the station waiting room Monday night after walking from Brooks to Bassano with the thermometer at 20 below in search of work Dr. A. G. Scott took him to the Calgary general hospital where several toes were amputated. Promises have only just come out of the Maple Creek hospital where he was attended for frozen feet.

Will Frank Newton Kenyon, formerly residing at 83 Middleton Road, Oldham, England, communicate with the undersigned, when he will hear something to his advantage? Anyone giving information as to the whereabouts of the above named, will be suitably rewarded. Mr. Noah Ashworth, 809 Middleton Road, West Oldham, Eng. Ltd.

Bassano made certainly sure by defeating Strathmore in the final game of the Bow Valley League Football last by the score of six to one. A cold evening dampened somewhat from the attendance but the Strathmore boys put up an interesting game. The Strathmore won it, Bassano would have been obliged to replay (clerk). The result however clinched the championship of the Bow Valley League for Bassano.

A. J. Robertson was appointed secretary treasurer for the coming year at the regular meeting of the Council Monday night. Applications were received from E. A. Dyer, H. R. Cory, Geo. H. Travis and W. McLean. The only names voted upon were those of Robertson and Dyer. The appointment of Mr. Robertson was moved by Com. Hawkins seconded by Com. W. A. W. Hains. Only his mover and second were voted for the appointment of Mr. Robertson being Com. Hawkins, Shoop, Percell and Flanders.

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